

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: HOME NETWORK DEVICE	)	
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References (Cited Reference 1: International Pub. No. WO 98/59478 dated 30 December 2008 and Cited Reference 2: HYMAN, Michael, "How It's Done" 3rd "It's a fame-up!" Japanese version of Microsoft Interactive Developer, September 1996, 11 pages, Japan) were cited in a Japanese Office Action in a related foreign application, which corresponds to the above-entitled application.

An English-language translation of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, wherein on page 50 of the combined Office Action and translation, an English-language description of Cited Reference 2 is provided.

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